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Remarks

Claims 19 through 23, 32 and 33 remain pending in the application. Claims 1 through 18 and 24 through 31 are canceled.

The Examiner has provisionally rejected claims 19 through 23, 32 and 33 under the judicially created doctrine of nonstatutory obviousness type double patenting over claims 1 through 24 of co-pending patent application numbers 10/686,186. No claims of application 10/686,186 are currently allowed and thus this rejection should be withdrawn.

Claims 19 through 23, 32 and 33 stand objected to as dependent on a rejected base claim. Claims 19, 21 and 32 are amended to be independent and to include all the limitations of the independent claim and any intervening claims to place these claims in condition for allowance.

Conclusion

This response has addressed all of the Examiner's grounds for objection. Prompt allowance of the claims is requested.

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